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1. WE WELCOME FORCEFUL PRESENTATION BONN GROUP POSITION--
AS WELL AS ACTIVE FRENCH ROLE IN DISCUSSIONS--RE EXCHANGES
OF ATTACHES WITH GDR AS REFLECTED IN NOVEMBER 5 PERMREPS
LUNCH AND NOVEMBER 7 POLADS SESSION. WITH THE BONN GROUP
POSITION NOW SQUARELY BEFORE THE ALLIES IN NATO, WE DO NOT
PLAN TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN SUGGESTING FURTHER DEMARCHES BY
BONN GROUP IN ALLIED CAPITALS.

2. SITUATION ON US-WARSAW PACT ATTACHE EXCHANGES AS
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FOLLOWS. THE US EXCHANGES MILITARY ATTACHES WITH ALL

MEMBERS OF THE WARSAW PACT EXCEPT THE GDR. ALL WARSAW PACT
ATTACHES IN WASHINGTON AND ALL US ATTACHES IN WARSAW PACT
CAPITALS ARE AT LEVEL OF ARMY OR AIR FORCE COLONEL/NAVY
CAPTAIN EXCEPT FOR US ATTACHE IN MOSCOW AND SOVIET ATTACHE
IN WASHINGTON, WHO ARE TWO-STAR FLAG OFFICERS. KISSINGER

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